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CENTRAL FAX CENTER****AUG - 4 2004****Date:** 4 August 2004**In re Application of:** Frederic Bauchot et al.**Filed:** 03/18/2004**For:** A Method and System For Manipulating Labelled Data For
Data Entry In Management Applications**OFFICIAL****Serial Number:** 10/803,660**Confirmation No.:** 6005**Art Unit:** 2176**Examiner:****PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is in response to a Notice of Omitted Items In A Nonprovisional Application. Applicant has elected a filing date for the original application papers under option (III) and will renumber the pages and cancel all references to the omitted drawing.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicants have submitted proposed drawing amendments for Figures 1-7.